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Price: One Dollar Per Year

The Red Deer

River Ferries

The following is a record of the number of traffic units (persons, teams, cattle, etc.) which crossed the Alberta Govt. Ferry west of town, during the months of April, May, and June:

	UNITS
April	3261
May	3598
June	4357

Total for 3 months 11,216

When also there is taken into consideration the heavy volume of traffic over the east ferry, which is operated by the Sask. Govt., surely no more eloquent testimony is wanted for the need of a permanent crossing over the Red Deer River at Empress. (The Saskatchewan Government ferry had the largest amount of traffic cross over it, during 1915, than did any other ferry operated by the Prov. of Saskatchewan.) Yet the powers that be still hang by these ferry services, knowing they are inadequate and costly. An excuse, but not much more.

Timothy Seed

Production

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has come out of the press, available for immediate distribution, a bulletin on Timothy seed production in Alberta. Last year, about ten cars of Alberta Timothy seed went into the Eastern Market. The superiority of the Alberta kernel is as evident in the case of timothy as it has been in the case of Marquis wheat and Banner oats.

The bulletin is quite timely. It deals with the market conditions and gives directions with regard to production and marketing. About 400,000 bushels, or two-thirds of the supply of timothy seed used in Canada comes from the United States, being produced on highly fertile lands and paying a 17 p.c. war duty. It is easily seen at what an advantage the Canadian, and particularly the Western seed grower, is with low-priced lands and a market not only open, but protected.

The bulletin is quite complete with respect to setting out soil adaptations, methods of seedling harvesting, cleaning and marketing. Negotiations are under way between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, who will furnish inspectors who will make it their business to maintain the standard of the outgoing Alberta product. The Department of Agriculture will give all assistance possible in promoting trading between producers and dealers. All enquiries should be directed to the Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

The bulletin has been prepared by Deputy Minister, H. A. Craig.

BUSINESS LOCALS

You take no risks of injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eye-sight expert, who will again be at Brown's Drug Store July 28-31.

BINDLOSS

Mr. Eugene McFarland's mother, arrived at Bindloss last Monday. Her visit will be an extended one.

Mr. Fjeldberg has paid a short visit to his farm near Bindloss. "Ole" thinks that crops are looking a good deal better than in the year 1914—for he was anxiously inspecting his wheat field.

Crops in this district are mostly all headed out and it won't be very long before we hear the rattle of the binders and the hum of the threshing outfits.

Mr. E. McFarland is hauling lumber. We are informed he is going to build a new barn.

As the grass is good and high, everybody is putting up a lot of hay in this district.

Everybody who took in the big doings at Social Plains last Friday were very much pleased with the good time they had. I wonder when Bindloss will give their "annual" picnic.

Mr. George Robson has nearly finished breaking up his quarter. We wonder if George is going to turn farmer once more?

It is rumored that the Government will restore the old ferry at Fitter's lease. This will be a great help to the farmers across the river, who will be able to dispose of their grain at less expense.

Rumor says that a lumber yard and feed barn will be erected in our village shortly. Hop to it, for your chances were never better.

Work On Alex. Hay's

New Residence Forging Ahead

Work on the Alex. Hay house on Second Street west, is progressing rapidly, under the direction of Messrs. Leach & McLean, the contractors. The house, when completed, will be 28x30 feet, two storeys in height, and will contain nine rooms, modern in every respect.

Sask. Govt. Surveyors

Working On Ferry Road

A crew of Saskatchewan Govt. surveyors are at work laying out new approaches and grades at the Red Deer river ferry, east of town. The approach on the east side of the river is to be cut down several feet for a considerable distance back from the river, which will be a great improvement over the present steep bank. A sand bar has formed during the recent high water, on the west side of the river, in the ferry path, which makes the west landing difficult and hinders the free operation of the ferry. The bad spots in the west side ferry road are being repaired by gravel filling. The Deer Forks Municipality have made an appropriation which will be used for the improvement of this particular road. Work is to be commenced at once with teams and men, and this road will be put in good condition.

FOR SALE

One Jersey bull and a number of Cows. Apply, L. Reidel, Empress, Alberta.

A Great Time at Social Plains Picnic

The Social Plains Picnic, held at that place on Friday, the 14th, was attended by about 350 people, a large number of Empress people being among the crowd. The day was ideal for a picnic and the breeze kept the pesky mosquitoes on the move, so there was not much trouble from this source. The program of sports included several good events which were closely contested and furnished much amusement for the crowd. The tug-of-war between Social Plains and Empress teams proved an exciting affair, Empress winning the first two pulls.

The program included a bucking contest, which was very exciting, Eugene Fitter winning by a close margin.

A ball game between Panamas and Leland teams resulted in a victory for the Panamas team by a score of 12 to 6.

A world of estates was provided and the eating house was well patronized at every sitting.

A dance was held in the evening under canvas, in the school house yard, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by three pieces of the Empress Orchestra. This popular orchestra, as usual, gave a splendid selection of the latest up-to-date dance music, and were thoroughly appreciated.

The picnic spirit prevailed throughout the day and evening, and those in attendance expressed the opinion that the place is properly named Social Plains.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Mr. D. Struan Sutherland is in receipt of the Canadian subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund—E. J. Lacey, \$10; T. C. Rogers, \$10. Mr. Sutherland is Hon. Sec. Treas. for the fund in the Empress District.

To stop your hair from falling use the Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores fully guarantee—50c. and \$1.00 bottles.—Geo. L. Brown, Empress.

Serbian Relief Fund

The Calgary Branch of the Serbian Relief Association, thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:

Munson Ladies Sewing Circle	\$100.00
Postal Clerks Union, Calgary	25.00
Mrs. A. Glen Border	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin, per J. H. Woods	25.00
A Friend, M.B.	5.00
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Dr. A. R. McRae	2.00
Mrs. J. Shortt	10.00

Contributions may be mailed to the Secretary of the Serbian Relief Committee, Rev. Cox Clarke, 500 18th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta, or to the president, Mr. J. S. Dennis, Dept. Nat. Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known, experienced and highly commended optician, is coming again to Brown's Drug Store on July 28-29-31.

Mr. Sarvis, theological student, conducts services in the Hall every other sabbath evening. At the close of the service an informal song service is held, every one joining in singing the old familiar hymns.

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Acadia Valley

The recent rains caused the crops to rise to such an extent that some of our houses were in danger. Mr. B. R. Davidson had to vacate his home until the waters subsided. The young ladies in their bungalow near the store were in a similar plight; as the rain continued to fall and the waters to rise, being completely surrounded by water and fearing another deluge, they began to look for a dove to send forth to see if there could be found a dry spot on earth—but the rains ceased waters receded and—"nothing happened." For once New York Harbor was in grave danger.

No trouble now for the submarine to travel. The going's good.

The rains have hindered greatly the farmers who are trying to break or summer-fallow, but they have brought along the crops until most of the wheat is headed out, and flax and oat crops are giving great promise. Still some will kick because the rains have also brought forth a most amazing crop of mosquitos.

Wanted—Some one to tether or hobble mosquitos in Acadia Valley up to 24¢ 'em. A steady job guaranteed the proper person. Only energetic persons need apply. This is no lazy man's job.

Misses Majid and Edna Peers were visited at Acadia Valley.

Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Warren Peers and Miss Puley were called at a tea served in the Hall on Friday afternoon. Proceeds for Red Cross Work.

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The Bridge Meeting

The bridge meeting held under the auspices of the local board of trade, on Monday, July 7, drew a good representative gathering. A number of farmers from the north and the greater proportion of our business men being present. J. A. McColl, member for the Acadia Valley district, also was among those present.

The Secretary read a report of the amount of travel now crossing the Red Deer River, over the Alberta Govt. ferry.

A communication from W. A. James, engineer of construction for the C.P.R. relative to a pile bridge, gave the cost as being about \$12,000, and life, unless swept away by ice, or other causes, of from ten to fourteen years. A letter from the resident engineer re the construction of bridge was read and discussed.

Various schemes and propositions were offered by those present as a means for securing the construction of the proposed bridge. None, however, met with the active approval of the meeting.

J. A. McColl, addressed the meeting, but could only say the Prov. Govt. promised us one of the next two bridges to be constructed in the province. He did not favor a pile bridge. He did not hold out any hopes of them undertaking the construction of a permanent bridge. His address offered no plan or solution of our trouble.

It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting until plans and estimates can be secured re the costs of pile bridge or other suitable structure.

The matter of the south ferry was then discussed. Assurance was given by Mr. Geoff. M. Johnston, that he had received advice from the Govt. that Mr. Robertson, of the public works department is to be sent here at once for the purpose of seeing that the ferry be put in good condition.

We believe the meeting, while not as successful as many hoped for, was successful in several little points. It is patent that if we citizens and farmers north of town are to get the service of a bridge across the river, supplied by the government, we must get down to business. This service is needed. Our Provincial Government should supply it or help us in our endeavors to provide a more satisfactory service than that existing.

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FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION BINDLOSS - ALBERTA FRIDAY, JULY 28

11 a.m.—FIVE INNING BASEBALL GAME

DINNER AT NOON

Small Games	Foot Races, etc.	Cowboy Barrel Race
Farmers Cart Race	Ladies Saddle Race	
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EMPRSS. ALTA. - THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916

The number of farmers and citizens present at the bridge meeting held last Monday night, June 17th, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, was very gratifying. It was probably the largest meeting under this organization since the incorporation of our village. But still it was not satisfactory. The vital nature of the question which was under discussion, as it concerned our town, was such that it was the duty of every business man to be present.

As to furnishing a solution to the question before the meeting, apparently no one present was well enough posted on bridge building to give any definite scheme regarding a bridge crossing that would take the place of a permanent steel and concrete structure. In regard to the latter proposition, all those who were present seemed agreed that if we are to wait for the Provincial Government to build such a bridge it will mean a long wait.

The amount of traffic which now crosses

the two ferries, allows of no dispute on the need of a bridge across the Red Deer River into Empress. But it is equally certain, that until such time as a scheme is formulated for a bridge that has the guarantee of competent engineers, it is useless to expect that any successful subscription can be promoted among farmers or business men for bridge purposes.

The essential apparatus of baseball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball itself and police protection for the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grand stand can play the game a great deal better than the eighteen men on the diamond. It is also true that anyone perched on a telegraph pole across the street or looking through a knothole in the fence beyond right field, can judge of the pitcher's skill or the runner's fleetness much more intelligently than the arbiter who stands behind the batter. The great merit of the game is that the people can participate in it. It is not like bridge which its science is not synonymous with silence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root as long and as loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening.

"What is a dollar, anyhow?" The question is an easy one to answer. A dollar is what some men promise to pay for their country paper. It is something a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipation than in reality. It is the price of a day's work for some men and a single night's drink for others. It is what the wife frequently needs, but seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of, known to mankind. It is a blessing in a small measure and a curse in many instances. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had more than he wanted and no man ever will. A dollar is a snare and a delusion, and everyone of us are chasing the delusion.

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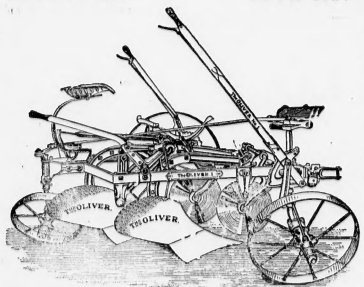
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Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 262

Minutes of the Mantario Council Meeting July 5, 1916. The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13, 26, 29. Members present, Reeve Ardell, Coun cillors, McWhinney, Baty, Leach, McCulley and Harnett. The minutes of the last meeting on June 3rd were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read and disposed of as follows:
Estimates Glenalmond S.D. for 1916, filed.
Estimates Clifton Bank S.D. for 1916, filed.

Board of Highway Commis sioners re road survey E. sec. 19, 27, 27, filed.
Bureau of Public Health re New Hospital Act, filed.

The Municipal Hall Insur ance re cancelling 1913 and 1914 Hall Taxes, filed.
Dept. of Education re erection of Eyre, S.D. filed.

Dept. of Education re erection of Wolf Willow S.D. filed. The finance committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct.
Beaver Lumber Co., lumber, etc., for culverts, Div. IV, \$14.70
Alsask News, envelopes and stationery, \$5.00.

Empress Express, printing notices, etc., bal. of acct., \$5.25.
Thomas Rowles, repairing fence on road, Div. III, nails, etc., \$4.00.

I. Moved by McCulley that the foregoing accounts be paid. Car.
II. Moved by McCulley that the following advances be made to Glenalmond and Craighands School Districts as follows: Glenalmond, \$300.00; Craighands \$74.60. Car.

III. Moved by McWhinney that this Council approve of the boundaries of proposed School District as shown on plan submitted for the Approval of the Council by Ratepayers from Div. II. The district to include the following lands, sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in township 24, rge. 28, w. 3rd. Car.

IV. Moved by Harnett that the sum of \$3 per day for every day, and 10¢ a mile for every mile, respectively, necessarily occupied or travelled in laying out or inspecting work done in the Municipality be charged to members of the Road Committee. Car.

V. Moved by Leach that this Council do now adjourn to meet as a Court of Revision at Patrick Shea's, 13, 26, 29, w. 3 on Saturday, August 5th, at 10 a.m. Car.

R. Stanley Boag, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tenders for School House
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees School District No. 262, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to July 22, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specification. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Mrs. B. B. McNamara, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Cook, and her son, have been the guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Fenson, this past week.

The I.O.D.E. Society are being entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hull, on the north side of the Red Deer river.

Messrs. Laidlaw, Johnston and Curran, of Medicine Hat, have been guests at the hotel this week, motoring out from the Hat in Mr. Johnston's car.

Contractors Watt & Clark this week began the construction of a five room cottage on Third St. west, for local manager Crossie, of the Union Bank.

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Word received this week from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leonard, states that they are enjoying the sights of Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in Wyoming and Montana.

J. P. Connolly, of Calgary, General Agent for the International Harvester Co., is a business visitor here this week, looking after the Company's interests in this district.

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The epidemic of mosquitoes during the past two weeks has been the worst in the history of Empress. Ordinary window screens have only served to keep out the big "humming birds," smaller ones coming through in droves.

J. I. Stodt, has marked up "straw hats for a song." Don't sing all at once boys. John is nervous of a hat famine. By the way, H. P. Clarke, was the first competitor, tried to pull off some comedian patter. But Gregg disqualifies him, said it would have to be a "song." This put Clarke out of it. He is "off song."

The new windmill, recently erected by the village at the new well, is apparently operating very satisfactorily, and supplying the residents with a fine quality of clear, cold water. The supply is thought to be ample for all purposes for some time to come.

The crops of the district are growing very rapidly. About fifty per cent. of the wheat is now headed out, and every indication points to a good yield again this fall. Only slight damage has been done by rust, and a few isolated cases of blight are reported, but in the main the crop looks fine and is of a good color. Indications now point to a shortage of harvest hands and the labor situation will no doubt be acute this fall. On account of the labor shortage only a small acreage is being summer-fallowed this year. The dealers have the twine situation well in hand, and no shortage is anticipated in this district.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson, of Vandyne, Alberta, July 9, 1910, a son and heir.

Mr. F. H. Pearce is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. D. G. Campbell, now in England. The Lieutenant is jubilant as he is expecting to leave for France shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ander, of Alaska, passed through Empress en route to Banff by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenson, and family, left on a 200 mile automobile trip on Wednesday morning. They will visit Elbow, Sask. and other points.

The following sales of land were this week made by J. Cusack—N.W. 26, 21, 2, w 4 to Frank Breckon; S.W. 26, 21, 2, w 5 to McMorran Bros.

Mr. W. J. Crocker, who has been laid up with rheumatism during the past few weeks, we are pleased to report is now able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey are entertaining Mrs. W. A. Palmer, of Indian Head, Sask., at their home on Second Avenue.

R. G. McIntyre and family took up their residence in their new house on the homestead, six miles south of town, on Thursday of this week. Mr. McIntyre has had a fine house constructed, and the family will make their permanent residence there in the future.

The annual dipping of cattle is taking place this week at the Gordon, Ironside & Evans ranch on the Saskatchewan river, under the direction of Foreman Overacker. The cattle are dipped in a bath of boiled lime and sulphur, for the prevention of mange. Eighteen hundred head are being dipped, the process consuming about two minutes to each animal.

We are informed that Mr. R. E. Fltger will supply the bucking bronchos and steers to be used for the riding and roping contests at the Biddess celebration. Farmers are requested to bring their "buckers" along. Prizes, best rider, \$15; second best, \$10; best roper, \$15; second best roper, \$10. There will be numerous other prizes. There will be no entry fee to grounds.

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